

From: [John Hebert](#)  
To: [Jennifer Gaines](#)  
Subject: Re: Re: RE: Bait Station Test Procedures  
Date: 03/05/2012 03:45 PM

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Hmm.....ok thanks. Keep me posted.

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From: Jennifer Gaines  
Sent: 03/05/2012 03:29 PM EST  
To: John Hebert  
Subject: Re: Re: RE: Bait Station Test Procedures

I thought it was supposed to end up posted also, I sent Rusty a message asking him about this, and I didn't see it in the docket online when I checked.

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-----John Hebert/DC/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Jennifer Gaines/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
From: John Hebert/DC/USEPA/US  
Date: 03/05/2012 02:52PM  
Subject: Re: RE: Bait Station Test Procedures

I thought we put all the changes in the RMD docket. Can you check that please and let me know. Rusty might know as well. Pls let me know what you find out and we can figure out what to tell Schmit. Thanks.....john

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From: Jennifer Gaines  
Sent: 03/02/2012 02:58 PM EST  
To: John Hebert  
Subject: Fw: RE: Bait Station Test Procedures

Hey John,

So in regards to Mr. Schmit's questions, I had thought PRD was suppose to send out these changes to the registrants a while ago? It happened in 2009, at least for the dog protocol. And the change in the adult study was something Bill told me, and I think he has some more insight on that. I know Bell and PM Resources have the changes just from direct communications with them. I'm not sure how to respond to Tom yet.

Thanks,  
Jen

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To: Jennifer Gaines/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
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Subject: RE: Bait Station Test Procedures

Jennifer –

Thank you for your timely response.

Your information about changes to the adult test procedure is important for us to know.

It is important for all of the rodenticide registrants to know,  
as it represents a significant change to the conduct of the study.

When was this change to the adult test procedure made?

When will this information be communicated to registrants?

When will an updated protocol document be made available?

Without an updated protocol document, I have great difficulty to communicate  
the proper information about this expensive testing to the contract testing laboratory.

When will you be able to provide the updated document that I can then  
share with the testing lab?

Thank for your time and effort!

Tom Schmit

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From: Jennifer Gaines [mailto:Gaines.Jennifer@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2012 10:12 AM  
To: Thomas Schmit  
Cc: John Hebert; Gene Benbow  
Subject: Re: Bait Station Test Procedures

Hi Tom,

This is in response to your inquiry to John regarding the bait station test procedures. Enclosed you will find an updated version of the dog test protocol. Additionally, while I do not have an updated version of the adult test procedures, there was a change made to the number of adults to be tested. You will notice in the original version, the protocol asks for 100 adults for the "parent-aged" plus an additional 100 for the "grandparent aged". However, a change was made where a total of 100 adults is to be tested encompassing adults aged 18-75. Please let me know if this answers your question or if you have additional questions.

Thanks,

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